

Community Involvement

- ▶ Community involvement is vital to site cleanup
 - Provides the ability for the community to voice concerns and needs throughout the Superfund process (i.e., site listing, investigation, and cleanup operations)
- ▶ Community Involvement Plan (CIP) will be developed specific to the Delfasco Forge site
- ▶ Informational Repository will be established for the site
- ▶ Technical resources will be made available

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/lane-plating-works>

Community Involvement Plan

- ▶ Provides the public with accurate, timely, and understandable information and/or access to the information needed to understand the project as it moves forward Superfund Process
- ▶ Provides the public with the opportunity to give informed and meaningful input
- ▶ Ensures adequate time and opportunity for the public to provide input and for that input to be considered
- ▶ Assists the public in understanding the project decision making process during project design and cleanup and the community's role in that process

Information Repository

- ▶ An Information Repository will be established at a local library in or near the community
- ▶ The repository will contain copies of all documents generated during the Superfund Process that are used in the decision-making process

Technical Resources

- ▶ Technical resources are available through the EPA for communities associated with a National Priorities List site. These include:
 - Technical Assistance Grant (TAG)
 - Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC)
 - Community Advisory Groups (CAG)

- ▶ Additional information is available in a separate handout